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In re application of

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Conf. 4322

Application No. 10/720,162

Group 2182

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DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND DATA WRITING  
METHOD USED IN THE DISK ARRAY APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

December 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 15,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.